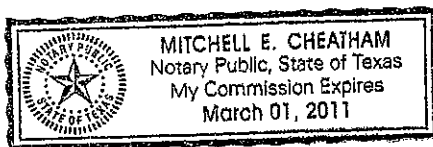


## **EXHIBIT B**

STATE OF TEXAS                    )  
  ) ss:  
CITY AND COUNTY OF DALLAS)

I, Tiffany Cox, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Advertising Clerk of the Publisher of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, a daily national newspaper published and of general circulation in the City and County of New York, New York, City of Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois, and in the city and County of Dallas, Texas and that the attached Notice has been regularly published in THE WALL STREET JOURNAL for national distribution for one insertion(s) on the following date(s): 9/19/07 at the request of advertiser: Veeco Instruments and that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Tiffany Cox", written over a horizontal line.

Sworn to before me this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mitchell E. Cheatham", written over a horizontal line.  
Notary Public

Dated: September 19, 2007

BY ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

A copy of the procedures and documents can be obtained from the LLC's attorney, Steven Levine, of Adler Freeborn & Tilden LLP, 270 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Contact Mr. Levine by e-mail at levine@adlerfreeborn.com or by certified check for \$250,000 payable to "Wolf Halde Wolf Freeman & Freeman," must be received by the time of auction. The sale will use such funds against the claims of the company with the balance to be held in escrow for 90 days from the date of the sale.

The LLC has no representatives and no guaranties regarding the Co-ope's financial condition. MFY LLC c/o Eric B. Levine, Wolf Halde Wolf Freeman & Freeman, 270 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017-1080, 212-545-4700.

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